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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. James Gehrig, Staff Director,  
Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee

1. Met with Mr. James Gehrig, who advised that the Chairman is not yet back from the city and as a result no attempt has yet been made to establish a date for updating the briefings previously provided the Chairman, Senator Margaret Chase Smith, and others.

2. Mr. Gehrig requested advice concerning a NEW YORK TIMES news item of December 28 relating to the build up of an alleged satellite communications center in Cuba for satellite communications between Moscow and Cuba. Mr. Gehrig also noted that there had been a previous news item relating to a possible Soviet tracking center to be located in Cuba. As a final question in this area, he was interested in the impact of the Soviet space treaty on American activities.

3. Mr. Gehrig is interested in recent Soviet aeronautical developments. Preliminarily, he would appreciate a briefing for himself, probably Glen Wilson, and possibly one or two others on the staff. He also advised that this matter would also be checked. He was not interested in setting a time or place for such a briefing until preliminary assessment was made of whether such a briefing would be worthwhile.



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